

January 16, 2003

## Via electronic filing

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in CC Docket No. 01-338; cc Docket No. 96-98; and CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On January 6, 2003 W. Dale Smith President & Chief Executive Officer of LecStar Telecom Inc. and Michael E. Britt Vice President of Regulatory Affairs met with the following representatives of the Federal Communications Commmission regarding the above referenced docket.:

- Mr. Jordan Goldstein Senior Legal Advisor in the Office of FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps,
- Mr. William Maher FCC Wireline Competition Bureau Chief and his Staff
- Mr. Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor in the Office of FCC Chairman Michael Powell
- Mr. Matthew Brill Senior Legal Advisor in the Office of FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy

LecStar discussed the company's impaired ability to continue to provide competitive voice services to residential and small business customers if access to unbundled local switching is eliminated. LecStar has provided a copy of the attached presentation to further communicate the company's concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Britt Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

## Attachment

Cc: Mr. Jordan Goldstein

Mr. William Maher

Mr. Christopher Libertelli

Mr. Matthew Brill